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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

FRED A. RAMSAY	Walpole
WINFRED C. BURBANK	Winchester
DAYTON L. PARK	Keene

TREASURER

JOHN L. SAUNDERS	Keene

SOLICITOR

ARTHUR OLSON, to March 31, 1946	Keene
HOWARD B. LANE, April 1, Dec. 31, 1946	Keene

SHERIFF

ARTHUR N. JENNISON	Keene

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

WALKER S. KIMBALL	Keene

JUDGE OF PROBATE

WALKER S. KIMBALL	Keene

REGISTER OF PROBATE

ESTHER G. BENNETT	Keene

REGISTER OF DEEDS

WINFIELD M. CHAPLIN	Keene

MEDICAL REFEREE

WALTER H. LACEY, M. D.	Keene

COUNTY PHYSICIAN

GEORGES E. PREVOST, M. D.	Keene

SUPERINTENDENT AT COUNTY FARM

NED D. SANBORN	Westmoreland

MATRON

SUSAN J. SANBORN	Westmoreland

PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOME AND HOSPITAL

NEIL C. STEVENS, M. D.	Walpole

AUDITORS

FRANK V. SYLVESTER, DORIS W. MORGAN	Keene

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

FRANK W. WALKER	Hinsdale
RALPH R. WINHAM	Marlow
JOHN K. MARTIN	Keene
NED D. SANBORN	Westmoreland
LEONARD F. BRAGG	Alstead
EDWARD H. LORD	Keene
MADALYN B. WHITE	Keene
HUBERT O'NEIL	Jaffrey
DON J. WILLIAMS	Keene

In Memoriam

Frank V. Sylvester for his services as County Auditor
From December 9, 1935 to September 12, 1946

MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

GUY S. NEAL, R	Alstead
WALTER J. POST, R. and D	Chesterfield
CHARLES R. THOMAS, R	Dublin
*GEORGE F. MILLER, R. and D	Fitzwilliam
ABBIE H. ROBERTSON, R.	Hinsdale
GEORGE H. DUNCAN, D.	Jaffrey
PHILLIP C. TREMBLAY, D.	Jaffrey
BEN O. ALDRICH, R. and D.	Ward 1, Keene
RICHARD B. DONOVAN, D.	" " "
E. JAMES WINSLOW, R. and D.	" " "
*WILFRED L. DUCHESNEAU, R.	Ward 2, Keene
VERNE C. SWAN, R.	" " "
FRANK J. BENNETT, R.	Ward 3, Keene
JAMES C. HILTON, R.	" " "
HOWARD E. PAGE, JR. R.	Ward 4, Keene
ROBERT M. SAYERS, R.	" " "
*CLESSON J. BLAISDELL, D.	Ward 5, Keene
LAURENCE M. PICKETT, D. and R.	" " "
BENJAMIN G. HALL, R. and D.	Marlboro
ROXIE A. FORBES, R. and D.	Marlow
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN, R.	Nelson
HENRY M. HALE, R. and D.	Rindge
RALPH A. BLAKE, R.	Swanzey
MARK H. CARLTON, D. and R.	Swanzey
FRANKLIN L. LANG, D.	Troy
HAROLD T. KILLEEN, R.	Walpole
HARRY J. JENNISON, R.	Walpole
OSCAR W. BILLINGS, R.	Westmoreland
FREDERICK H. INGHAM, R.	Winchester
LUMAN R. NELSON, R.	Winchester

*Deceased

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

A special meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation met at the Court House Friday, May 10, 1946 at 3 p. m. with the following members present: Neal, Post, Thomas, Aldrich, Winslow, Swan, Bennett, Hilton, Pickett, Hall, Hale, Blake, Carlton, Lang, Killeen, Jennison, Ingham, Nelson.

A motion by Pickett and seconded by Thomas that Frederick Ingham serve as chairman of the delegation.

The County Commissioners were present at the meeting and discussed the condition of the boilers at the Court House. After a discussion between the Commissioners and members Mr. Thomas made a motion and seconded by Swan that the County Commissioners be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed $2500.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new boiler and burner, for the Court House. Carried.

The delegation adopted the following resolution, Resolved Whereas this meeting being the first meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation since adjournment of the 1945 session and whereas the delegation has learned with deep sorrow of the passing of three of its members, be it resolved that the delegation stand in tribute to the memory of George F. Miller, Wilfred L. Duchesneau and Clesson J. Blaisdell, and be it further resolved that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to their respective families.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

A special meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation met at the Court House in Keene, Tuesday, July 9, 1946 at 2 p. m. with the following members present: Neal, Thomas, Robertson, Aldrich, Winslow, Bennett, Hilton, Forbes,

Hale, Lang, Pickett, Killeen, Jennison, Billings, Ingham and Nelson. Miss Alexander of the Attorney General's Office gave a talk on employees retirement system for Cheshire County. Questions were asked by some of the members, also the County Commissioners who were present, which were answered by the speaker.

A motion by Mr. Thomas, and seconded by Mr. Bennett, That the Cheshire County Delegation accept the State Retirement Act and authorize that County Commissioners to expend from surplus cash a sum not to exceed $2700.00 to carry out this act. Acceptance of this motion will be in effect as of August 1, 1946.

An amendment by Mr. Winslow and seconded by Mr. Killeen that acceptance of the motion will be in effect as of July 1, 1947. The amendment was defeated 8 to 1. The motion that acceptance will be in effect as of August 1, 1946 was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

FRANKLIN L. LANG, Clerk.

Subject: Inspection Tour of the Cheshire County Farm.

Place: Westmoreland, New Hampshire.

To: Cheshire County Delegation.

On Friday, November 22nd, four members of the Inspection Committee, headed by Mr. Ralph Blake, Chairman; Mr. Ben Hall, Mr. Oscar Billings and Mr. Howard Page Jr., paid an unannounced visit to the County Farm in Westmoreland for the purpose of making an inspection tour. A thorough inspection of the property, including the men's and women's quarters, the hospital, jail and the barns were made. As our arrival had not been announced, we were able to see things as we presume they are every day. We found the buildings clean, and effort in these difficult times had been made to make repairs and to do what painting was necessary and the Committee was in agreement that the Sanborns are doing a good job. The inmates

seem to be well-treated and comfortable. We had lunch at the Farm and found the food to be excellent. No special preparation was made for us as guests. The barns and stock were in good condition and the Committee was well pleased with their Inspection Tour.

In talking with Supt. Sanborn after dinner, the subject of a new jail was brought up. The present jail facilities, in the opinion of the Committee, are not adequate for any prisoners that the County wishes to keep. There are no individual cells and there is no grill between the outside entrance door and the prisoners. The turnkey on entering can very easily run into trouble, if any of the prisoners were of the character to make trouble and who wanted to escape. It was the Committee's opinion that the jail facilities should be investigated and taken under advisement with the view of changing the present setup to a safer, more adequate arrangement. Subject of changing the herd from the present Guernsey herd to Holsteins, was mentioned by Supt. Sanborn and the Committee felt that this was a matter that should be taken up with the Commissioners.

It was the opinion of the Committee, as we have above stated, that the Sanborns are doing a good job. They have, during a very difficult period both from the labor and obtaining of materials point of view, tried to keep up the buildings and have succeeded in doing this. They have made improvements and the Committee felt that Cheshire County was very fortunate in having such a couple heading the County Farm.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH BLAKE,
Chairman of the Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In keeping with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, your Commissioners are presenting herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942. Included are the reports of the County Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Superintendent of County Farm, Master of the House of Correction, Physician and Chaplain at the County Farm, and the State Auditors.

The Budget for the years 1947 and 1948 is practically the same as for the years 1945 and 1946. The surplus on hand beginning January 1, 1947 is smaller than January 1, 1946. The County Tax will be larger for the two years next ensuing.

The installation of the high pressure boiler at the County Farm is not completed because of the shortage of materials. However the boiler has been set up and connected and been in use since early fall and some fuel saved by using this boiler.

The heating plant installed in the Court House is finished with the exception of the oil heater, as up to now it has been impossible to get the burner. Grates were ordered for this furnace as it was uncertain when the oil burner could be delivered, and coal has been used for heat.

There have been painting and some repairs at the Court House and there are some repairs yet to be done. The driveway and parking area at times were impassable and has been resurfaced and is a big improvement.

It seemed advisable to put more insurance coverage on the Court House building and an additional $20,000.00 has been added to the $20,000.00 already on the building, making $40,000.00 in all, which in the opinion of the Commissioners was necessary.

Under the management of the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, the inmates of the County Farm have been well cared for. Some painting and repairs have been done to the buildings including extra coverage for trucks and farming equipment, and some new equipment has been installed. Repairs to the barns have been made. Good crops of the farm have been harvested, especially hay and corn which insures feed for the stock.

Maplewood Hospital has been practically full of patients during the entire year as many private cases in addition to dependent persons, have been taken care of. The County Home has been a great convenience as a shelter for several boys and girls coming under the State Probation Department and the Department of Public Welfare.

Fifty-nine children boarded in foster homes and institutions at a cost to the County of $12,818.10, and $3,031.99 was paid in, mostly by relatives, toward the children's board. Relief cases have shown a small increase the same as they did last year and nearly all calls were because of poor health or other emergency. One mother, for instance, called at the Commissioners' Office for aid the afternoon before Christmas and stated the family of eight were without food. Dr. Prevost, County Doctor, accompanied Visitor to the one-room camp, insufficiently heated, where they found the father in bed with two broken ankles and the six children cold and hungry. The only solution was to take the family to the County Institution.

Many calls for aid were investigated but it was often found that there was no real need or some kind of insurance was procurable or that the persons had a settlement in a town. There have not been as many persons on County old age assistance as in previous years, due to better times and increased employment. In County relief cases where investigation has shown there were children abused, the cooperation of the Humane Society has been requested and the Commissioners always appreciate their assistance. The Bureau of Public Service has been very

helpful in locating employment for welfare cases and furnishing information from their records on new applications for aid.

FRED A. RAMSAY,
WINFRED C. BURBANK,
DAYTON L. PARK,
County Commissioners.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

June 19, 1946

Board of County Commissioner
Cheshire County
Keene, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Cheshire County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ending December 31, 1944 and December 31, 1945. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944
Section II —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945
Section III—Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1943—December 31, 1944 (Exhibit A)
December 31, 1944—December 31, 1945 (Exhibit H)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1943 - December 31, 1944 and December 31, 1944 - December 31, 1945, are presented in Exhibit A

and Exhibit H, respectively. As indicated therein the Surplus increased by $14,557.01 during the year 1944, while in 1945 a decrease in Surplus of $25,460.99 took place.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944 (Exhibit B)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945 (Exhibit I)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the county during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1944 and December 31, 1945, are included in Exhibits B and I, respectively.

The increase in Surplus during the year 1944 amounted to $14,557.01. The factors influencing this were as follows:

Increases

Net budget surplus	$29,553 29	
Increase in accounts receivable	100 66	
		$29,653 95

Decreases

Cash surplus used to reduce amount of county tax	$15,000 00	
Increase in accounts payable	96 94	
		15,096 94
Net increase in surplus		$14,557 01

In 1945 the decrease in surplus amounting to $25,460.99, was brought about as follows:

Decreases

Cash surplus used to reduce amount raised by county tax	$38,700 00

Increases

Net budget surplus	$12,330 79	
Increases in accounts receivable	557 40	
Decrease in accounts payable	350 82	
		13,239 01
Net decrease in surplus		$25,460 99

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944 (Exhibits C & D)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945 (Exhibits J & K)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944 a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $23,791.85, plus a net revenue surplus of $5,761.44, resulted in net budget surplus of $29,553.29.

A net unexpended balance of appropriations of $7,084.94, plus a net revenue surplus of $5,245.85, produced a net budget surplus of $12,330.79 in 1945.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944 (Exhibit E)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945 (Exhibit L)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County made up in accordance with the uniform classification of acocunts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1944 and December 31, 1945, are presented in Exhibit E and L, respectivley.

Statistical Tables:

The third section of the report is comprised of statistical tabels covering a ten year period from 1936 to 1945. The ten year comparative tables are as follows:

Table I —Balance Sheets
Table II —Receipts and Expenditures
Table III—Tax Apportionment

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1944 and December 31, 1945, is shown in Exhibit F and M, respectively.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Cheshire County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined. Receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances to the County Treasurer.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined, with exceptions as herein noted, were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division. Suggestions and recommendations involving changes in current practises were discussed with officials during the course of the audit. These were as follows:

(1) In the report of the last biennial audit of the accounts of Cheshire County which was made by this Division in 1944, certain recommendations were made relative to the recording of county farm receipts and expenditures. Inasmuch as nothing definite has been done in regard to

this matter since then, we again recommend that the standard procedure which has been adopted by the other counties be followed in Cheshire County.

A classification book in which county farm receipts and expenditures may be recorded should be procured and kept in the office of the County Commissioners.

All bills against the farm should be examined by the Superintendent and, if found to be proper charges, approved and sent to the Commissioners at once for payment and recording. Each bill should be stamped by the Superintendent and the proper classification as well as his approval indicated thereon. Form of stamp has been described in our previous report.

Monthly totals of receipts and expenditures may be transferred from the farm classification book to the general account book in which all County receipts and expenditures are recorded. Inasmuch as each order issued in payment of a county farm account will be entered separately in the county farm book by number, name of payee and amount, it will not be necessary to duplicate this information in detail in the general account book of the County. This also applies to County farm receipts as each item should be entered in the County farm book, indicating the name of the remitter and the source of the receipt.

(2) The petty cash fund of $200.00 is maintained at the County farm for convenience in making small purchases and paying small bills such as express, postage, etc. It's use should be confined to these purposes insofar as possible. Occasionally, upon termination of employment, it may become necessary to pay an employee's salary out of this fund. However, except in cases of emergency, it is preferable that all employee's salaries be paid in the regular manner by County order.

(3) Commissioners' expense vouchers should contain detailed account of mileage, subsistence, etc.

(4) If a "balance column" was added to the Accounts Receivable ledger, balances could be indicated monthly. A more effective control of accounts receivable would also be set up as a result of this change.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety. The publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Cheshire County and the office staff for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
NORMAN P. SCHAUER, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

June 19, 1946

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Cheshire County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1944 and December 31, 1945. It is our opinion that the Exhibits presented herewith fairly present the financial condition of the County as to its assets, liabilities, surplus, and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
NORMAN P. SCHAUER, Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscar Year Ending December 31, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. RAMSAY,
County Commissioner.

February 3, 1947.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand		$35,175 10
Accounts due to the County:		
(a) County Farm receipts including board and care	$2,832 43	
(a) Petty cash at County Farm	200 00	
(c) Miscellaneous	275 00	
		3,307 43
Total assets		$38,482 53

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County:		
Chargeable to County Farm	$62 25	
Chargeable to relief accounts, etc	764 68	
Appropriation for heating plant	8,000 00	
Appropriation for freezer plant	4,000 00	
		12,826 93
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		$25,655 60

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from towns and city	$93,950 00
Income of Institution:	
County Farm and hospital, including board and care	22,148 70
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor	551 14
Reimbursements of expenditures for old age assistance	167 04
Reimbursements for board and care of children	3,031 99
Fines and forfeits	625 00
Total current revenue receipts	$120,473 87
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Miscellaneous refunds	415 57
Total receipts from all sources	$120,889 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	64,229 11
	$185,118 55

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	$3,000 00	
(b) Treasurer	200 00	
(c) Auditors	463 97	
(d) Solicitor	1,200 00	
(e) Medical referee	518 00	
(f) Sheriff	900 00	
		$6,281 97

2.	Expenses of		
	(a) Above officers	1,210 82	
	(b) Register of Deeds	475 13	
	(c) Register of Probate	1,201 72	
			2,887 67
3.	Care and supplies for Court House		5,416 76
Superior Court:			
4.	Jury Payrolls	3,940 90	
5.	"State vs.—" payrolls	11,209 27	
6.	Referees and Masters	195 00	
7.	Counsel fees	200 00	
8.	Stenographer, etc.	1,238 78	
9.	Clerk of Superior Court	3,453 46	
10.	Sheriff and deputies	1,297 60	
			21,535 01
Public Welfare:			
11.	County farm expenditures, almshouse and jail	64,566 19	
12.	Board of Prisoners	248 00	
13.	Support of poor not at County Farm	2,722 91	
14.	Old age assistance	3,032 70	
15.	Board and care of children	12,818 10	
16.	Aid to Soldiers	93 49	
17.	Welfare Administration Expenses		
	Investigator, salary and expense	2,610 87	
	Bookkeeping and stenographic work for all County work	2,414 80	
	Office supplies and telephone	269 28	
Total Current maintenance expenses			$88,776 34
All Other Payments:			
18.	Farm Bureau		5,400 00
19.	County Forestry Program		500 00

20.	New equipment and repairs, Co. Farm		6,507 99
21.	Heating Plant, Co. Farm		7,000 00
22.	New furnace, Court House		2,299 31
23.	Sheriff's Department:		
	Telephone, office supplies		1,058 88
	Clerk		1,430 00
	New files		235 75
24.	Miscellaneous:		
	Printing County reports	$298 54	
	Juvenile Court	17 50	
	Delegation meetings	174 27	
	Reward and advertising	123 46	
			613 77
Total payments for all purposes			$149,943 45
Cash on hand at end of year			35,175 10
			$185,118 55

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:		Value
Land and Buildings:		
(a)	Court House, lot and furnishings	$70,000 00
(c)	County Farm and buildings	118,250 00
(d)	Wood lot	300 00
(e)	Land near B. & M. tracks	100 00
Total valuation		$188,650 00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1945 AND 1946

	1945	1946
Salaries	$5,450 00	$5,763 97
Medical referee	154 40	518 00
Expense of County officers	1,467 67	1,210 82
Register of deeds	1,347 16	475 13
Register of probate	1,047 43	1,201 72
Care and supplies for Court House	3,916 41	5,416 76
Court expenses	17,432 29	21,535 01
Almshouse and jail, County Farm	58,875 64	64,566 19
Board prisoners	521 50	248 00
Outside poor	2,287 78	2,722 91
Old Age Assistance	4,308 92	3,032 70
Board and care of children	10,969 31	12,818 10
Soldiers' Aid	1 35	93 49
Investigator, salary and expenses	2,301 01	2,610 87
Bookkeeping and general office work	2,341 00	2,414 80
Office supplies and telephone (welfare administration)	123 09	269 28
Farm bureau	5,900 00	5,900 00
Hospital	2,000 00	
Repairs and equipment, Co. Farm	5,879 76	6,507 99
Heating Plant, Co. Farm		7,000 00
New furnace, Court House		2,299 31
Sheriff's Department	2,133 46	2,724 63
Miscellaneous	716 24	613 77
	$129,174 42	$149,943 45

PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Support of Paupers off County Farm

Keene	$1,905 16	
Chesterfield	169 00	
Gilsum	1 50	
Hinsdale	75 00	
Jaffrey	173 72	
Marlboro	127 00	
Swanzey	28 00	
Troy	25 00	
Walpole	75 00	
Westmoreland	9 55	
Winchester	133 98	
		$2,722 91

b. Support of Children

Keene	$5,619 92	
Chesterfield	143 77	
Dublin	40 00	
Hinsdale	245 64	
Jaffrey	1,019 98	
Marlboro	92 92	
Rindge	466 18	
Stoddard	197 50	
Swanzey	273 27	
Walpole	4,082 60	
Westmoreland	334 14	
Winchester	302 18	
		$12,818 10

c. Old Age Assistance (County)

Keene	$1,456 14
Dublin	70 01
Gilsum	259 99
Hinsdale	13 31

Jaffrey	167 77	
Marlboro	99 36	
Surry	17 76	
Swanzey	420 89	
Walpole	241 76	
Westmoreland	132 76	
Winchester	152 95	
		$3,032 70

RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES
January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Board & Care Children
January	$547 83	$19 00	$1,006 74
February	141 45		925 82
March	368 72		1,136 22
April	252 93		1,132 92
May	149 28	25 75	1,032 81
June	131 20	40 00	1,068 16
July	174 50		996 44
August	223 98		1,089 29
September	105 15		1,321 12
October	83 83	3 74	866 56
November	166 44		1,207 07
December	263 75		810 46
	$2,609 06	$88 49	$12,593 61

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft	Receipts
County officers, salaries					
Commissioners	$3,000 00	$3,000 00			$39 66
Treasurer	200 00	200 00			
Auditors	450 00	463 97		$13 97	
Solicitor	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Medical Referee	300 00	518 00		218 00	
Sheriff	900 00	900 00			
County officers' expenses	1,400 00	1,210 82	$189 18		
Register of deeds	500 00	475 13	24 87		3 21
Register of probate	1,000 00	1,201 72		201 72	5 11
Care and supplies, Court House	3,000 00	5,416 76		2,416 76	123 86
Superior Court	15,000 00	21,535 01		6,535 01	815 90
County Farm	60,000 00	64,566 19		4,566 19	22,148 70
Board of Prisoners	600 00	248 00	352 00		2 50
Support of poor off Farm	5,000 00	2,722 91	2,277 09		466 39
Old Age Assistance	8,000 00	3,032 70	4,967 30		167 04
Board and care of children	14,000 00	12,818 10	1,181 90		3,031 99
Soldiers' Aid	1,200 00	93 49	1,106 51		84 75
Farm Bureau	5,400 00	5,400 00			

County Forestry Program	500 00	500 00			
Welfare Administration	5,000 00	5,294 95		294 95	24 23
Miscellaneous	1,000 00	613 77	386 23		
Sheriff's Department	2,200 00	2,488 88		288 88	26 10
Repairs and equipment, County Farm	6,500 00	6,507 99		7 99	
Freezer plant	4,000 00		4,000 00		
Heating plant	15,000 00	7,000 00	8,000 00		
Files for Sheriff's office	300 00	235 75	64 25		
New furnace, Court House	2,500 00	2,299 31	200 69		
Totals	$158,150 00	$149,943 45	$22,750 02	$14,543 47	$26,939 44

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1946:

RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns and City:

Alstead	$1,543 59	
Chesterfield	2,657 76	
Dublin	4,491 49	
Fitzwilliam	1,822 13	
Gilsum	522 27	
Harrisville	1,833 74	
Hinsdale	6,464 50	
Jaffrey	7,834 00	
Keene	39,007 53	
Marlborough	2,692 57	
Marlow	429 42	
Nelson	777 60	
Richmond	417 81	
Rindge	2,019 43	
Roxbury	208 91	
Stoddard	731 17	
Sullivan	371 39	
Surry	638 33	
Swanzey	3,574 63	
Troy	2,321 18	
Walpole	8,019 70	
Westmoreland	1,207 02	
Winchester	4,363 83	
Total		$93,950 00

Income of Institution:	
County Farm and hospital, including board and care	22,148 70
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor	551 14
Reimbursements of expenditures for old age assistance	167 04
Reimbursements for board and care of children	3,031 99
Fines and forfeits	625 00
Total current revenue receipts	$120,473 87
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Miscellaneous refunds	415 57
Total receipts from all sources	$120,889 44
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	64,229 11
	$185,118 55

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	$14,586 40	
Superior Court	21,535 01	
Board and care of Prisoners	248 00	
County Farm Expenditures	64,566 19	
Direct Relief	2,722 91	
Old Age Assistance	3,032 70	
Other Charitable Expenses	12,911 59	
Current Maintenance Expense	5,294 95	
Other Current Expenses	5,900 00	
Repairs, New Equipment	15,807 30	
Miscellaneous Expenses	613 77	
Sheriff's Department	2,724 63	
Total Disbursements		$149,943 45
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		35,175 10
		$185,118 55

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. SAUNDERS,
County Treasurer.

January 30, 1947

County Commissioners,
Cheshire County,
Keene, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that we have audited the books of the County Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1946, and have found all cash receipts have been deposited in the bank and that all disbursements have been properly vouchered and accounted for.

Very truly yours,
DORIS W. MORGAN,
JULIA S. KEATING,
County Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Cheshire County:

We hereby submit our report for the year 1946. Conditions being about the same as 1945 but with prices higher, it has been much more expensive to carry on. Although we have been able to get more of the much needed materials for improvements.

We thank you for the assistance you and your office staff have rendered us in every way.

Again we thank the Ladies' Aid of Marlboro, the ladies of the Westmoreland Church Society, the Catholic Daughters of America in Keene, the Fathers of the Catholic church of Keene, all for their gifts at Christmas and kind attention given to our people. We also wish to thank the Salvation Army and the Girl Scouts of Winchester and all those who brought them, to give gifts and cheer.

We regret to lose our Pastor, the Rev. Myles Blanchard, and his monthly services and we hope to be able to have some one again soon.

Dr. Stevens' attention and interest in all patients at Maplewood Hospital has been greatly appreciated, and there have been no serious epidemics.

Very sincerely yours,
NED D. SANBORN,
Superintendent,
SUSAN J. SANBORN,
Matron.

INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD HOME
For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Farm equipment, shop and plumbing supplies	$8,000 00
Boiler house, laundry and well equipment	7,200 00
Hospital equipment and supplies	4,750 00

Furniture and house supplies	10,500 00
Groceries and supplies	4,000 00
Wood and coal	3,720 00
Livestock	10,000 00
3 horses	600 00
15 sheep	225 00
Hogs and pigs	1,800 00
Farm produce	2,500 00
Sawed lumber	550 00
Hay, grain and ensilage	4,000 00
	$57,845 00
Increase in inventory	$391 00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY

County Farm and buildings	$113,250 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield	300 00
Land near B. & M. tracks	100 00
Personal property at Farm	57,845 00
Willard Bill Farm	5,000 00
	$176,495 00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Board paid by City and Towns,

Alstead	$42 50	
Dublin	201 50	
Fitzwilliam	366 00	
Hinsdale	1,121 00	
Jaffrey	515 00	
Keene	4,046 00	
Marlboro	31 00	
Swanzey	584 00	
Troy	150 00	
Walpole	40 00	
		$7,097 00

Board of private patients		9,188 56
Miscellaneous income		201 99
Total		$16,487 55
Sale of Farm Products:		
Dairy	$4,050 46	
Cattle and neat stock	124 86	
Pork and young pigs	625 00	
Poultry and eggs	804 12	
Miscellaneous	56 71	
		5,661 15
		$22,148 70

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES
This includes Jail and Hospital
From January 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946

Aldrich, Edwin T., insurance	$33 15
Aldrich, G. H. & Sons, insurance	373 02
Avery, Frank, horse shoeing	73 00
Ballou, Dr. James, medical	15 00
Bardis Fruit Co., supplies	20 75
Bemis, Guy, supplies	99 56
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	8 44
Bullard & Shedd Co., medical supplies	310 48
Burt, Ruth E., recording	18 00
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance	187 87
Chesterfield, Town of, taxes	9 52
Checkerboard Feed Co., goods	30 00
Cheshire Beef Co., supplies	14 28
Cheshire Locker Co., service	15 90
Clover Farm Store, supplies	14 20
Colonial Refining Co., cleaner	44 55
Dederick, Dr. F. V., veterinarian	59 75
Detex Watchclock Corp., repairs	28 39
Dunham Bros., goods	133 30
Eaves, D. A., supplies	87 45

Fairbanks, O. K. Co., supplies	1,226	81
Fairfield's Garage, repairs	92	23
Firestone Store, supplies	9	41
Fitch Motor Co., supplies	3	40
Foley, Frank, burial	85	00
General Baking Co., supplies	441	12
Gilman Bros., supplies	42	56
Goodnow, W. L. Co., supplies	43	23
Great A. & P. Tea Co., supplies	677	90
Grimes, Dr. J. H., dental	27	00
Heller, B. & Co., supplies	143	99
Henry & Johnson, supplies	228	05
Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	2,878	90
Household Fuel Corp., fuel	4,836	89
Hubbard Farms, supplies	93	00
Irving's Clothing Store, supplies	1,925	07
Johnson, F. M. Co., supplies	37	67
Johnson, R. N., supplies	831	49
Johnson, Motor Parts, supplies	12	64
Knowlton & Stone Co., supplies	129	86
Larus & Bros., supplies	41	48
Linck, O. E. Co., supplies	42	00
Lynn Tire Co., supplies	313	30
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance	603	22
Mahady Co., E. F., supplies	22	80
Martell, A. E. Co., supplies	6	04
Megowen-Educator Food Co., supplies	49	54
Merill, Hardy A., supplies	17	77
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, goods	6,962	61
Massengel, S. E. Co., supplies	2,455	28
Newberry, J. J. Co., supplies	301	31
New England Telephone Co., service	600	37
N. H. Forestry Department, registration	10	00
Nims Plumbing Co., supplies	32	90
O'Connor, Thomas, burial	92	00
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance	335	91
Paine, Donald, sawdust	30	00
Pelton, Bernard, harvesting	50	00
Pendexter, Dr. T. M., dental	3	00

Pelissiers Luggage Store, supplies	20 40
Perkins, M. S. Machine Co., repairs	102 25
Pierce-Wells Gas Go., gas	243 20
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	154 20
Plante, Henry J., sawdust	13 00
Pratt, Roy E., glasses	36 00
Prevost, Dr. G. E., medical	53 00
Public Service Co., service	1,472 92
Ramsay, Charles, poultry	200 00
Reynolds, R. J. Tobacco Co., supplies	491 02
Rhoads & Co., goods	347 12
Robertson Motor Co., supplies	121 67
Rorer, Wm. H., supplies	7 95
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	53 75
Sanborn, Ned D., Supt., petty cash	896 88
Savem Products Co., supplies	103 79
Seraichick, Dr. J. P., veterinarian	3 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	125 72
Sibley Oil Co., oil	200 20
Silver Bros., supplies	183 84
Sharp & Dohme, medical supplies	152 73
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., goods	912 18
Spencer Hdw. Co., goods	422 22
Star Market, supplies	2,204 46
Stevens, Dr. Neil S., medical	1,000 00
Tatem, Dr. Wm. M., medical	11 00
Thompson, A. E., supplies	245 21
Tilden, G. H. & Co., supplies	9 23
Transportation Clearing Ass'n., trucking	19 67
Westmoreland, Town of, taxes	1,195 15
Whitcomb, Arthur, sand	15 58
Worrell Mfg. Co., goods	633 35
Wright Bros., goods	58 32
Wyeth Inc., medical supplies	75 14
Payroll, County Farm help, Superintendent and Matron	25,437 41
Miscellaneous	32 27
	$64,566 19

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	$1,300 75

Farming:

Seeds and fertilizer	550 69
Labor	7,126 74
Supplies	693 15
Other expense	1,249 83
Feed	261 89
Repairs	360 32

Livestock:

	Dairy	Poultry	Swine
Feed	$3,346 67	$1,764 33	$3,169 07
Labor	1,405 00	400 00	480 00
Supplies	.....	.....	.....
Other expense	326 77	17 75	
Stock		293 00	

Operation and maintenance:

Labor	10,941 36
Provisions	8,788 76
Repairs	223 66
Supplies	5,510 94
Fuel, lights and water power	6,332 26
Fixed charges	2,679 09
Other expense	1,263 18

Hospital:

Medical attendants	1,079 00
Labor	3,611 67
Medicine	817 10
Dental work	27 00
Optical work	39 00
Other expense	18 00
Supplies	312 21
Funerals	177 00

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION

	No. Weeks	Days
Almshouse	3,776	3
House of Correction	781	6
Total population at farm	4,558	2
Town boarders	829	1
Private boarders	865	2
	1,694	3

Total County Farm expenditures	$64,566 19
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	57,454 00
Accounts payable at end of year	62 25
Accounts for board receivable at beginning of year	2,573 70
	$124,656 14

Cash receipts from Farm:	
From boarders	$16,285 56
From all other sources	5,863 14
	$22,148 70
Inventory of personal property at end of year	57,845 00
Accounts payable at beginning of year	138 01
Accounts for board receivable at end of year	3,082 43
	$83,214 14
Balance against farm	$41,442 00

Per capita cost per week of all inmates but excluding employees and guests $9.09 plus

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF FARM

Hay, including second crop	120	tons
Ensilage	180	tons
Green fodder	30	tons
Rape for hogs	3	acres
Ears of husked corn	1,200	bushels
Potatoes	600	bushels
Carrots	100	bushels
Table beets	30	bushels
Onions	50	bushels
Sweet corn (ears)	1,000	ears
String beans	30	bushels
Dry beans	25	bushels
Green peas	35	bushels
Spinach	18	bushels
Endive	25	bushels
Beet greens	75	pushels
Mangel beets	1,000	bushels
Broccolli	40	bushels
Tomatoes	200	bushels
Sweet peppers	5	bushels
Cucumbers	100	bushels
Lettuce	1,000	heads
Cabbage	800	heads
Winter squash	10	tons
Pumpkins	10	tons
Asparagus	150	pounds
Rhubarb	150	pounds
Water mellons	150	pounds
Muskmellons	100	pounds
Maple syrup	92	gallons
All beef and pork slaughtered was used on Farm		
Chickens raised and used on farm	1,400	pounds
Eggs produced	4,176	dozen
Total milk production	187,992	pounds

STOCK ON FARM DECEMBER 31, 1946

3 Horses
34 Cows
4 Heifers over 2 years old
26 Head under 2 years old
5 3 year old steers
1 Durham bull 4 years old
1 Guernsey bull 3 years old
12 Calves
15 Sheep
59 Hog kine

INMATES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1947

Bellefeuille, Joseph
Bergeron, Carlos
Bellows, Clayton
Bogdanis, James
Britton, Bertha
Corkum, Mildred
Carboneau, Alex
Clement, Fred
Desmond, Fred
Dearing, Laura
Driscoll, Katherine
Ducharme, Pauline
Davis, Fred
Dayon, Charles
Dee, James
Dery, Emile
Doucette, William
Desolier, Albert
Farnum, Lora
Flagg, Warren
Ford, Frank
Fraher, Thomas
Gilman, Henry
Graney, Jerry
Gatherer, John
Hall, Ronald
Hammond, James
Hamlin, Emma
Howard, George
Heeney, Louis
Hill, John C.
Knight, Wilber
LeClair, Peter
Leware, Nelson
Martin, Magoire
Moore, Eilzabeth
Morgan, Rogean
Murray, James
Norcross, Eva
O'Connell, William
O'Connell, Margaret
Poor, William
Reil, William
Robitaille, Ovila
Robbins, Lester
Robbins, Sara
Robbin, Richard
Robbins, Duane
Robbins, Barbara
Robbins, Nancy
Robbins, Frederick
Robbins, Donald
Snow, Olin
Shea, Thomas
Teed, Minnie
Tully, George
Thrasher, Henry
Toussaint, Dorothy
Toussaint, Beverly
Toussaint, Ronald
Toussaint, Nancy
Whitney, William
Whitney, Bertha
Willette, Fred
Wilson, Erwin
Wood, Peter
Worth, Anne

DEATHS

Date		Name	Age
January	3	William Bonner	53
April	7	John Buckley	78
April	8	Richard Patnode	42
April	13	George Baldwin	80
May	20	Clayton Bellows	76
August	9	Daniel Lynch	80
September	19	Arthur Avery	51
November	2	William Skalandis	43
December	9	Addie Trombley	71

Record of Inmates at Cheshire County Almshouse from Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947

Name	Yr. of Birth	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Avery, William	1895	1-14-46	Gilsum	9-19-46	American	250	County
Baldwin, George	1866	1-1-46	Walpole	4-13-46	"	103	"
Bellefeuille, Joseph	1883	2-18-43	Keene		"	365	"
Bergeron, Carlos	1856	11-1-40	Troy		"	365	"
Bellows, Clayton	1870	6-25-39	Winchester	5-20-46	"	140	"
Bogdanis, James	1888	4-1-46	Keene		Greek	276	Keene
Bonner, William	1893	12-1-45	"	1-3-46	American	3	County
Buckley, John	1868	5-1-27	Winchester	4-7-46	Canadian	97	"
Britton, Bertha	1898	3-17-17	Keene		American	365	"
Corkum, Mildred	1912	11-18-36	"		"	365	"
Carboneau, Alex	1865	6-18-38	Westmoreland		Canadian	365	"
Clement, Fred	1891	6-9-27	Keene		American	365	"
Cramer, Thomas	1872	3-18-46	Hinsdale	4-6-46	"	20	Hinsdale
Coleman, Nelson	1932	6-1-46	Keene	6-5-46	"	5	Hillsboro County
Desmond, Fred	1863	9-30-43	Swanzey		"	365	County
Dearing, Laura	1864	8-7-33	Marlboro		"	365	"
Driscoll, Katherine	1881	2-14-35	Keene		"	365	"
Ducharme, Pauline	1886	10-5-43	Hinsdale		Russian	365	"
Dutrisac, Leo	1930	12-5-45	Keene	2-8-46	American	39	"
Davis, Fred	1867	1-25-45	Jaffrey		"	365	Jaffrey
Dayon, Charles	1873	12-10-34	Keene		"	365	County
Dee, James	1878	11 26 46	"	12-22-46	Irish	27	Keene
" "		12-30-46	"		"	2	"
Dery, Emile	1893	11-19-40	"		American	365	County
Doucette, William	1881	1-22-41	Marlboro		"	365	"
Desolier, Albert	1897	3-24-46	Troy	8-20-46	"	150	Troy
" "		12-31-46	"		"	1	"
Ellis, Matilda	1929	11-28-45	Stoddard	4-4-46	"	94	County
Erwin, Florence	1882	5-2-46	Hinsdale	5-29-46	"	28	"
Farnum, Lora	1882	3-20-39	Keene		American	365	County

Record of Inmates at Cheshire County Almshouse from Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947

Name	Yr. of Birth	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Flagg, Warren	1881	9-8-42	Fitzwilliam		"	365	Fitzwilliam
Forcier, Lois	1933	9-3-46	Keene	11-23-46	"	82	County
Ford, Frank	1863	8-28-42	Dublin		"	365	"
Fraher, Thomas	1873	6-1-46	Keene		"	214	"
Gilman, Henry	1871	4-17-46	Dublin		Canadian	259	Dublin
Goodsill, Leslie	1942	1-3-46	Sullivan	1-19-46	American	17	County
" Raymond	1945	"	"	"	"	17	"
Graney, Jerry	1867	10-16-29	Hinsdale		"	365	"
Gatherer, John	1871	12-8-45	Keene		Scotch	365	"
Hall, Ronald	1944	10-11-43	Westmoreland		American	365	"
Hammond, James	1886	3-19-38	Winchester		"	365	"
Hamlin, Emma	1879	3-27-42	Keene		"	365	County and Keene
Howard, George	1865	4-26-46	Swanzey		"	250	Swanzey
Heeney, Louis	1880	2-9-40	Surry		"	365	County
Hildreth, Howard	1882	1-18-46	Walpole	2-2-46	"	15	Walpole
Hill, John C.	1864	6-4-46	Swanzey		"	211	Keene
Knight, Wilber	1865	12-1-43	Keene		"	365	"
LaRue, Harry	1931	3-8-46	Walpole	3-9-46	"	2	County
LeClair, Peter	1879	7-31-44	Keene	4-13-46	"	103	Keene
" "		4-30-46	"		"	246	"
Leslie, Mildred	1941	7-7-46	"	7-16-46	"	10	County
" Edward	1939	"	"	"	"	10	"
" Charles	1939	"	"	"	"	10	"
" Amarene	1942	"	"	"	"	10	"
Leware, Nelson	1872	7-15-01	"		"	365	"
Lynch, Daniel	1866	2-3-27	"	8-9-46	"	221	"
Martin, Magoire	1874	6-30-45	"		Canadian	365	Keene
McCue, Alice	1931	7-19-46	Laconia	8-5-46	American	18	County
MacDurfey, Audrey	1931	7-12-46	Alstead	8-30-46	"	50	"
Moore, Elizabeth	1866	8-20-44	Jaffrey		Canadian	365	"

Record of Inmates at Cheshire County Almshouse from Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947

Name	Yr. of Birth	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Morgan, Rogean	1865	11-22-43	Keene		American	365	"
Murry, James	1857	1-5-25	Rindge		Irish	365	"
Norcross, Eva	1879	9-24-45	Sullivan		American	365	"
O'Connell, Wm.	1894	8-20-45	Hinsdale		American	365	Hinsdale
" Margaret	1893	3-6-46	"		"	301	"
Patnode, Richard	1904	4-3-46	Keene	4-8-46	"	6	County
Payne, Maynard	1931	1-3-46	Sullivan	1-19-46	"	17	"
" Alice	1935	"	"	"	"	17	"
" Marion	1936	"	"	"	"	17	"
" Evelyn	1940	"	"	"	"	17	"
Patnode, Frank	1863	12-3-45	Chesterfield	5-3-46	"	123	"
Pelkey, Clifford	1930	12-27-46	Jaffrey		"	5	"
Plant, Napoleon	1891	3-12-46	Harrisville	3-21-46	"	10	"
Poor, William	1881	4-3-46	Keene		"	274	Keene
Reil, William	1878	10-21-45	"	4-15-46	Irish	105	County
" "		10-31-46	"		"	62	"
Robitaille, Ovila	1884	11-18-46	"		American	44	"
Robbins, Lester	1904	12-25-46	Swanzey		"	7	"
" Sarah	1904	"	"		"	7	"
" Richard	1936	"	"		"	7	"
" Duane	1937	"	"		"	7	"
" Barbara	1939	"	"		"	7	"
" Nansy	1943	"	"		"	7	"
" Frederick	1944	"	"		"	7	"
" Donald	1945	"	"		"	7	"
Seppala, Walford	1906	12-7-45	Troy	1-28-46	"	28	"
Skilandis, William	1903	9-26-46	Jaffrey	11-3-46	"	40	Jaffrey
Snellman, Henry	1878	9-20-46	"	10-10-46	Finnish	21	"
Snow, Olin	1876	1-2-21	Keene		American	365	County
Shea, Thomas	1876	10-29-43	"		"	365	Keene

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1946 TO JAN. 1, 1947

Name	Yr. of Birth	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Taggart, Adeline	1931	8-25-46	Westbrook, Ct.	8-30-46	"	6	County
Taylor, Viola	1921	2-21-46	Winchester	2-26-46	"	6	"
" Charles	1939	"	"	2-24-26	"	4	"
" Carolyn	1942	"	"	"	"	4	"
" Edward	1944	"	"	"	"	4	"
" Anthony	1945	"	"	"	"	4	"
Trombley, Addie	1875	8-7-42	Marlboro	12-9-46	"	343	"
Teed, Minnie	1872	2-28-43	Swanzey		Canadian	365	Swanzey
Toussaint, Dorothy	1912	11-7-45	Keene		American	365	County
" Beverly	1943	"	"		"	365	"
" Ronald	1934	12-7-45	"	4-7-46	"	97	"
" "		11-17-46	Westmoreland		"	45	"
" Nancy	1936	12-7-45	Keene	4-7-46	"	97	"
		11-17-46	Westmoreland		"	45	"
Tully, George	1863	5-22-35	Keene		American	365	"
Thrasher, Henry	1871	1-15-42	Greenfield, Ms.		"	365	Keene
Whitney, William	1883	6-7-37	Keene		"	365	County
" Bertha	1904	6-5-22	"		"	365	"
Wilder, Eva	1931	2-8-46	"	3-22-46	"	43	"
Willette, Fred	1884	3-15-46	"	6-1-46	"	78	"
" "		11-3-46	"		"	59	"
Wilson, Erwin	1881	11-5-46	"		"	57	"
Wood, Peter	1873	10-2-44	"		"	365	Keene
Worth, Anne	1871	2-17-40	"		Irish	365	County

REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for year ending December 31, 1946.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1946	12
Number of prisoners committed	101
Number of prisoners absconded	0
Number of prisoners discharged	97
Number of prisoners January 1, 1947	16

Of the above, 29 were committed for intoxication, 4 for vagrancy, 7 for assault, 3 for adultery, 5 held for Superior Court, 2 for fornication, 6 for rape, 4 for lewdness, 12 for stealing, 10 for non-support, 2 for lascivious behavior, 4 for incest, 1 for breaking and entering, 1 for carnal copulation, 2 for leaving scene of an accident, 1 for contempt of Court, 1 for attempted murder, 1 for impersonating a sailor, 1 for larceny, 1 for driving under the influence of liquor, 1 for fighting an officer, 1 prostitute, 1 for forgery, 1 for neglect of employment and family.

Respectfully,
NED D. SANBORN,
Master.

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Adshade, Joseph	57	3-4-46	Keene	4-2-46	Canadian	30	Drunk
Anderson, Walter	40	2-7-46	"	2-21-46	American	15	"
Arlen, George	26	8-20-46	"	9-3-46	"	15	Assault
" Frank	27	"	"	"	"	15	"
Beauleau, Frederick	51	5-15-46	"	9-16-46	"	125	Incest
Brown, James	63	9-26-46	"	10-5-46	"	10	Drunk
Bordeau, Earl	51	8-20-46	"	8-29-46	"	10	"
Bonin, Henry	51	10-9-46	"	10-18-46	"	10	"
" "	"	8-10-46	"	10-8-46	"	60	"
Backman, Harry	46	8-6-46	"	9-25-46	"	20	"
" "	"	10-15-46	"		"	78	Non-support
Carr, Roland	48	6-12-46	"	6-17-46	"	6	Drunk
Cadrette, Chester	35	12-16-46	"		"	16	Stealing
Carroll, James	41	5-31-46	"		"	215	Contempt
Cota, Paul	44	6-15-46	Jaffrey	7-14-46	"	30	Assault
" Harry	55	1-5-46	Keene	2-3-46	"	30	"
" "	"	3-1-46	"	3-16-46	"	16	Drunk
" "	"	9-8-46	"	9-27-46	"	20	Assault
Coburn, Carol	17	1-25-45	"	1-25-46	"	25	Attempted murder
" "	19	6-19-46	"	6-28-46	"	10	Impersonating sailor
Colby, Guy	59	9-27-46	"	10-17-46	"	21	Adultery
Chase, Verne	20	4-3-46	"	4-6-46	"	4	Rape
Cheverier, Arthur	43	12-12-46	"	12-21-46	Canadian	10	Drunk
Cote, Lionel	18	4-6-46	"	10-8-46	American	186	Stealing
Croteau, Wilmer	32	11-16-46	"	11-23-46	"	8	Non-support
Dee, James	66	6-20-46	"	7-29-46	"	10	Drunk
DeGrasse, Melvin	18	10-7-46	"	11-23-46	"	48	Stealing
Duby, John	20	3-22-46	"	4-27-46	"	37	Theft
Ellis, Edgar	69	11-29-45	"	2-18-46	American	49	Incest

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
" Robert	18	1-17-46	Keene	"	"	33	Rape
Edmonds, Bernard	44	6-19-46	"	6-28-46	"	10	Drunk
Farnum, Donald	26	9-26-45	"	3-17-46	"	76	Carnal copulation
French, Walter	47	6-20-46	"	7-14-46	"	25	Larceny
Gatreau, Edward	42	10-9-46	"	10-18-46	"	10	Drunk
Grogan, Kenneth	40	12-28-45	"	1-24-46	"	24	"
Goodsill, Leslie	29	1-5-46	"	1-19-46	"	15	Adultery
" Ethel	45	"	"	"	"	15	Fornication
Gaouette, Napoleon	52	12-21-46	"		"	11	HSC
Gibney, Dale	20	12-30-46	Walpole		"	2	Stealing
" Gordon	21	"	"		"	2	"
Gratto, Edward	25	12-20-46	Keene		"	11	"
Hausbrandt, Otto	79	10-15-45	"	10-15-46	"	288	Lascivious
Heinonen, John	42	11-16-46	"	11-20-46	Finnish	5	Non-support
Herrigan, James	52	4-22-46	"	5-6-46	American	15	Drunk
Hewitt, Robert	65	3-8-46	Winchester	4-6-46	"	30	"
Howard, Roy	18	11-27-46	"	12-20-46	"	24	Stealing
Jantti, Ralph	25	12-16-46	Keene		"	16	Drunk
Jackson, Clary	60	10-28-46	"	11-11-46	"	15	Vagrant
Jacobs, Willie	35	2-28-45	"	2-10-46	Canadian	41	Leaving scene of ac't
Knockwood, Benja'in	41	5-21-45	"	5-25-46	"	5	Drunk
Kyjà, Ralph	36	3-13-46	"	11-9-46	American	242	Non-support
Laquee, Howard	36	1-5-46	"	1-19-46	"	15	Adultery
LaPiere, Homer	23	3-22-46	"	4-27-46	"	37	Theft
LaPoint, Dean	19	2-28-46	"	9-23-46	"	208	Rape
Lussier, Alfred	21	9-25-46	Jaffrey	10-23-46	"	28	Assault
Lally, Michael	77	4-23-46	Keene		"	253	"
Leach, Herbert	53	10-23-46	"	12-6-46	"	45	Driving car under inf.
Lepisto, Robert	21	9-16-46	"	12-13-46	"	89	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Lewis, Leroy	54	10-8-45	Keene	4-8-46	American	98	Lascivious
Luopa, Wilfred	24	9-16-46	"	12-13-46	"	89	Rape
Lucas, Leo	51	8-6-46	"	8-25-46	"	20	Drunk
" "	"	10-9-46	"	11-17-46	"	39	"
Lynch, Charles	47	3-11-46	"	8-31-46	"	174	Rape
Martin, Patrick	36	11-21-46	"	12-19-46	Canadian	29	Drunk
Mattson, Aarne	33	3-12-46	"	4-1-46	American	21	Non-support
Murdock, Harry	42	2-12-46	"	3-13-46	"	30	Drunk
Nash, Albert	34	10-31-46	"	11-4-46	"	5	"
Oja, Roger	18	10-2-46	"	10-31-46	"	30	Lewdness
Oulette, Walter	30	5-7-46	"	6-5-46	"	30	Fighting an officer
Phillips, Clifford	43	9-17-46	"		"	88	Non-support
Payne, Ida	29	1-5-46	"	1-19-46	"	15	Adultery
Paddock, Robert	21	3-5-45	"	3-17-46	"	76	Rape
Parker, Mabel	22	3-1-46	"	9-1-46	"	185	Lewdness
Patria, Raymond	34	9-26-46	Jaffrey		"	97	Hit & run accident
Primeau, Betty	18	3-2-46	Walpole	9-2-46	"	185	Prostitute
Raitto, Arthur	48	11-16-46	Keene	11-25-46	"	10	Non-support
Rowe, Wayne	21	12-30-46	Walpole		"	2	Stealing
Redfield, Frank	33	10-31-46	Keene	11-1-46	"	2	HSC
Reil, William	65	4-22-46	"	5-21-46	Irish	30	Vagrancy
Richardson, Herman	36	7-1-46	"	7-10-46	American	10	Break & enter
Russell, Bernard	32	3-1-46	"	5-29-46	"	90	Lewdness
Rutherford, Vernon	28	11-16-45	"	5-16-46	"	136	Fornication
Saranpaa, Henry	48	1-16-46	"	1-30-46	Finnish	15	Drunk
Shaughnessy, Fred	57	12-31-45	Walpole	2-13-46	American	44	"
Smith, Harry	27	8-14-46	Keene	9-15-46	"	33	HSC
" "	"	9-16-46	"		"	107	Incest
Stillings, Laura	34	2-16-46	"	6-11-46	"	116	Lewdness

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Sweezey, Leonard	33	2-8-46	"	8-8-46	"	182	Non-support
Stegall, George	21	4-3-46	"	5-10-46	"	38	Forgery
Stebbins, Fred	40	3-10-46	Jaffrey	9-16-46	"	191	Incest
Toussaint, David	55	12-28-45	Keene	1-6-46	"	6	Drunk
" "	"	1-9-46	"	3-9-46	"	60	Vagrant
" "	56	12-28-46			"	4	Non-support
Tedford, Forrest	26	1-24-46	Keene	11-8-46	American	289	Theft
Taylor, Charles	26	2-23-46	"	5-23-46	"	90	Neglect
Trask, Walter	55	8-16-46	"	9-15-46	"	31	HSC
Vallient, Russell	30	6-12-46	"	6-17-46	"	6	Drunk
" "	31	12-14-46	"		"	18	Stealing
Wall, John	64	2-16-46	"	3-17-46	"	30	Vagrant
Wilber, Norman	39	11-8-46	"		"	54	Non-support

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

NEIL C. STEVENS, M. D.
Walpole, N. H.

The Honorable Commissioners:

The health report of the Maplewood hospital for the year 1946 is as follows:

There were twenty deaths and one birth.

I would like to thank the Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn and the nurses for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Very truly yours,
NEIL C. STEVENS, M. D.,
Physician to County Farm.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHESHIRE, SS. FEBRUARY TERM, 1946

County of Cheshire,

In account with Charles A. Madden

1945			
Oct.	25	To Ctfe. to Probation Dept., D'Intino v. D'Intino	$1 00
		" Certificates of Probation vs. Getty, Lussier, Currier, Deruisseau, Baldwin, Frank, Paradise, Ricko, Chase, O'Brien	10 00
		" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Pollard v. Pollard	1 00
		" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Russell v. Russell	1 00
	31	" The Concord Press, 40 copies Superior Court rules	23 87
Nov.	9	" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Raitto	1 00
		" Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co., 1945 Supp. to Amer.-Juris. 1-51 & R. C. L.	16 80
	13	" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Short v. Short	1 00
	27	" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Howell v. Howell	1 00
		" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Casillo v. Casillo	1 00
	28	" Mattson capias	1 00
Dec.	3	" Sentinel Printing Co., divorce forms	19 75
		" Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co., Vol. 54 Amer. Juris.	5 00
	10	" Arthur E. Kenison, 2 sets 1943 & 1945 Annotations, 4 @ $1.50	6 00
	14	" Motor Vehicle Dept., fine, State v. Mattson	100 00

		" 5 days attendance, Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 11	25 00
	15	" Underpayment in Clerk's allowance at September Term 1943	203 60
		" Miscellaneous expense	3 23
			$421 25

CREDITS

1945			
Oct.	31	By Mattson on fine	$10 00
Nov.	16	" Costs, State v. Norman Frink	25 00
	17	" Costs, State v. Amos C. Currier	50 00
	19	" Costs, State v. Arnold Ricko Jr.	50 00
Dec.	1	" Costs, State v. Oliver Paradise, Jr.	25 00
	3	" Mattson on fine	5 00
	14	" Raymond Mattson, bal. of fine & costs,	108 15
		" 9 copies Rules of Court sold	9 00
	15	" Overpayment in Clerk's allowance Dec. 15, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945, 2 weeks	131 25
		" New entries	
		Civil 6799-6801 inc., 3 @ .09	2 70
		Equity 3430-3469 inc., 40 @ .90	36 00
		Sessions 187-189 inc., 3 @ .90	2 70
		Appeals, 1 @ .90	90
			$455 70

Balance due the County	$34 45
Receipt of County Treasurer for	$34 45

CHARLES A. MADDEN,
Clerk.

CHESHIRE, SS. FEBRUARY TERM, 1946

County of Cheshire,

In Account with John W. McCrillis, Acting Clerk

1945			
Dec.	24	To Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Russell	$1 00
	26	" 76 divorce returns	7 60

		" Mittimus to State Hospital, State v. Charles J. Lynch	1 00
	28	" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Paradise	1 00
	31	" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Rhoades	1 00
1946			
Jan.	10	" 1 annulment record	10
	11	Miscellaneous expense	48
		" Clerks allowance, Dec. 16, 1945 to Jan. 11, 1946, 27 days @ $8.63 pr. day	233 01
			$245 19

CREDITS

1945			
Dec.	19	By 1 copy, Rules of Court	$1 00
	21	" 3 copies, Rules of Court	3 00
1946			
Jan.	11	" New entries	
		Civil No. 6802	90
		Equity 3470-3491 inc., 22 @ .90	19 80
		Appeals, 1 @ .90	90
			$25 60

Balance due Acting Clerk	$219 59
Paid by Court Order, No. 3281	$219 59

JOHN W. McGILLIS,
Acting Clerk.

CHESHIRE, SS. FEBRUARY TERM, 1946

County of Cheshire,

In Account with Walker S. Kimball

1946			
Jan.	14	To Order to Probation Dept., D'Intino	$1 00
	21	" Order to Probation Dept., Day	1 00
		" Order to Probation Dept., Porter	1 00
	25	" Capias, Lewis H. Burnham	1 00
	29	" Capias, Wilfred Marrotte	1 00
	31	" Capias, Millard W. Chase	1 00

Feb.	4	" Postage stamps	5 00
		" Sweeney ctfe. to Probation Dept.	1 00
	5	" Capias, Donald M. Trask	1 00
	8	" Chase's Book Store, supplies	3 55
	11	" Heinonen order to Probation Dept.	1 00
	12	" G. H. Aldrich & Sons, premium on Clerk's bond	25 00
		" Marion E. Davis, premium on Dept. Clerk's bond	18 73
		" Keystone Envelope Co., envelopes	27 61
		" The Phaneuf Press, pages for dockets	11 56
	18	" Mittimi vs. Robert Ellis & Edgar Leon Ellis	2 00
	25	" Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co., American Law of Veterans	10 00
Mar.	1	" Raitto capias	1 00
		" Kuja capias	1 00
	4	" Trask ctfe. to Probation Dept.	1 00
	8	" Ctfes. to Probation Dept., Brown, Doody, Fennessey, Wood	4 00
	12	" Kuja & Mattson mittimi	2 00
	13	" Map for Judges' room	5 00
	19	" Casillo capias	1 00
	29	" Sentinel Printing Co., dockets	160 00
		" Sentinel Printing Co., supplemental equity dockets	23 75
		" Winifred C. Madden, safe and adding machine for clerk's office	172 25
		" Indictments. waiver of indictment & informations, 29 @ .30	8 70
		" 46 days attendance @ 5.00	230 00
		" Clerk's allowance, Jan. 12, 1946 to July 1, 1946	1,480 07
		" Sutton, lettering on door	1 25
		" Postage and supplies	4 67
			$2,208 14

CREDITS

1946				
Jan.	18	By part of costs, State v. Edward Vachon	$15	00
Feb.	1	" One copy Rules of Court	1	00
	11	" One copy Rules of Court	1	00
	18	" Costs, State v. Warren Brown	50	00
		" Fine $50., Costs $25., State v. McNeal	75	00
		" Costs, State v. Wm. Fennessey	100	00
	28	" Costs, State v. Eva Thomas	100	00
	20	" Costs, State v. Francis O. Wood	100	00
Mar.	1	" Rebate on bond of Charles A. Madden	6	37
	29	" 14 dockets sold @ $1.50	21	00
		" New entries		
		Civil No. 6803-6859 inc., 57 @ .90	51	30
		Equity No. 3492-3560 inc., 69 @ .90	62	10
		Appeals, 4 @ .90	3	60
			$586	37
Balance due Clerk			$1,621	77
Paid by Court Order, No. 3352			$1,621	77

WALKER S. KIMBALL.

CHESHIRE, SS. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1946

County of Cheshire,

In Account with Walker S. Kimball

1946				
Apr.	1	To Capias vs. Verne Chase	$1	00
	2	" Sentinel Printing Co., new entries docket	26	00
	3	" Chase's Book Store, paper	2	10
	5	" Short, Smith, Parker ctfes. to Prob. Dept	3	00
	6	" Mittimus vs. Verne Chase	1	00
	15	" Howell, Porter ctfes. to Prob. Dept.	2	00
		" 2 days attendance, April 15 & 16	10	00
	23	" Towne certificate to Prob. Dept.	1	00
	29	" Ctfes. of Probation, LaPierre & Dubay	2	00
May	7	" Burnham ctfe. to Probation Dept.	1	00
	8	" McNeal ctfe. to Probation Dept.	1	00

	9	"	Mittimus to State Hospital, State v. George M. Stegall	1 00
	25	"	2 ctfd. copies order vs. James B. Carroll	2 00
	27	"	LeClair & O'Brien ctfes. to Probation Dept.	2 00
	31	"	Carroll mittimus	1 00
		"	Order to Probation Dept., Carroll	1 00
June	5	"	Capias vs. Ernest H. Smith	1 00
		"	Capias vs. Pasquale D'Intino	1 00
		"	Capias vs. John Anthony Heinonen	1 00
		"	Capias vs. Earl E. Russell	1 00
	6	"	H. A. Manning Co., directory	11 00
		"	Chase's Book Store, stationery	2 10
		"	Frank Shepard Co., citations	10 00
		"	Paradise capias	1 00
	8	"	Heinonen mittimus	1 00
	20	"	83 divorce & 3 annulment returns	8 60
Aug.	12	"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Pelletier	1 00
	13	"	Trask capias	1 00
	21	"	Boufford capias	1 00
		"	Order to Probation Dept., Croteau	1 00
	26	"	Raitto capias	1 00
	27	"	G. H. Tilden & Co., carbon paper	4 00
	30	"	1 day attendance	5 00
		"	Order of committal, State v. Lynch	1 00
Sept.	5	"	Ctfe. to Prob. Dept., Campbell	1 00
	11	"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Maguire	1 00
	13	"	Capias, State v. Heman Richardson	1 00
	16	"	Mittimi vs. Luopa, Lepisto, Stebbins, Lally, Trask, Beauleau, Lindsey, Smith	8 00
	24	"	Mittimus vs. Deane LaPoint	1 00
		"	Capias vs. Ernest H. Smith	1 00
		"	Paid Motor Vehicle Dept., fine, Wilfred Derosier	100 00
		"	Paid Motor Vehicle Dept. fine, Carl Christopherson	200 00
	30	"	Mittimus, State v. Charles Langis	1 00
Oct.	2	"	Capias vs. Oliver Paradise	1 00
	17	"	Paid Motor Vehicle Dept., fine,	

		Alex Puras	100 00
		" Remington Rand Inc., index cards	2 16
		" Geo. O. Shovan, Clerk, Supreme Court Opinions	20 00
		" Sec'y of State, list of notaries & Justices	2 00
		" Phaneuf Press, lists for dockets	7 60
		" Chase's, typewriter repairs & Supplies	22 95
		" Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co.	7 00
		" Sentinel Printing Co., docket and forms	338 45
	18	" Postage and supplies	9 43
		" Indictments, waiver of indictment and information, 7 @ .30	2 10
		" 39 days attendance @ 5.00	195 00
		" Clerk's allowance July 1, 1946—Jan. 1, 1947	1,575 00
		" Allowance for Deputy Clerk	500 00
			$3,206 49

CREDITS

1946			
Apr.	11	By Costs, State v. William Lussier, Jr.	$50 00
	27	" Costs, State v. Homer LaPierre	50 00
		" Costs, State v. John Dubay	50 00
May	2	" Docket sold	1 50
	17	" Fine $25., Costs $68.15, State v. Kalesnik	93 15
June	13	" Capias vs. D'Intino	1 00
		" Capias vs. Russell	1 00
		" Capias vs. Paradise	1 00
	14	" Capias & mittimus, Heinonen	2 00
Sept.	16	" Costs, State v. Wilfred Luopa	50 00
	19	" Fine $100.00, Costs $50.00, State v. Wilfred Derosier	150 00
		" Fine $200.00, Costs $50., State v. Carl Christopherson	250 00
	24	" Costs, Heman Richardson	300 00
Oct.	3	" Leonard Lash fine $10.00, Costs $9.77	19 77
		" Alex Puras, fine $100.00, Costs $9.77	109 77

17	"	13 dockets sold @ $1.50	19 50
	"	Guy Colby fine $100.00, Costs 100.00	200 00
18	"	New entries	
		Civil No. 6860-6942 inc., 83 @ .90	74 70
		Equity No. 3561-3677/3679-3739 inc., 178 @ .90	160 20
		Appeals, 9 @ .90	8 10
		Sessions No. 190-192 inc., 3 @ .90	2 70
			$1,594 39

Balance due Clerk	$1,612 10
Paid by Court Order, No. 3572	$1,612 10

WALKER S. KIMBALL.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

I am not listing the cases pending and disposed of during the past year as is the customary report of the County Solicitor as they may be found in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. I am instead recommending that the County Commissioners make an effort to do something constructive regarding juvenile delinquency in Cheshire County.

The situation regarding juveniles in some of our towns is as bad as the pictures portrayed in Tobacco Road. In most cases the children come from broken homes and nobody shows any interest in them until they get into trouble. There will probably be more of such cases in the future as both the birth rate and the divorce rate is increasing.

This County spends over Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) a year on criminals but nothing to prevent or decrease juvenile delinquency and it is the juvenile delinquent of today who is the criminal of tomorrow and something should be done by this County to give these unfortunate children some chance in life. In practically every case they are delinquent because they never had a chance to be otherwise.

Under the present system three different departments have more or less authority in regard to curative or preventative measures affecting juveniles.

1. The Sheriff's Department investigates all complaints, but as these juveniles are not yet criminals they should not be treated as such.

2. The Department of Public Welfare does excellent work with its available time and personnel but as juveniles are not its primary concern it does not have the time or personnel to properly investigate and recommend in each

juvenile case without letting its primary matter slip. Its personnel is entirely female and a man should investigate delinquent boys.

3. The State Probation Department takes over after the juvenile is arrested and ordered to appear in Court but it can and does nothing regarding preventing the basic causes of the individual juvenile delinquent.

Last year the County Solicitor averaged two cases of juvenile delinquency each week and few if any got the attention they deserved and they never will under the present system. There should be someone to whom the County Solicitor can assign these juvenile cases for investigation, recommendation and report for action and in the great majority of cases they would then be turned over to the Department of Welfare. At the present time the County Solicitor must call upon an investigator from a private organization who has no legal authority to act in such cases. If the City of Keene can afford a Probation Officer, the County of Cheshire where the need is much greater, certainly can afford to spend as much money as does the City of Keene because every cent spent will actually be more than saved in the immediate present to say nothing of the welfare of the children involved.

I would recommend that the County Solicitor, if he wishes, (this plan would not affect me as my term expired January 1, 1947 and the future County Solicitors might not care to avail themselves of this right but it should be open to them if they so desire) either be allowed to appoint a Deputy Sheriff for juvenile cases only or much better that the Cheshire County Commissioners be willing to approve the expense incurred by the County Solicitor in investigating and trying to correct the fault underlying each case. If such a suggested plan as outlined briefly above had been in effect during the last six months of 1946, it would have cost the County less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500) and the County would have saved much more than that amount during the same time. As it was the County Solicitor had to call and private complainants and town officials did call, upon a private organization to make these

investigations and that is not a satisfactory solution because the investigator should have some authority from either the Court or the County and Cheshire County should not have to ask any private organization to do its work when that work means saving the County money and giving children a chance who in almost every case are delinquent because they never had an opportunity to be otherwise.

HOWARD B. LANE,
County Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
and Voters of Cheshire County:

As High Sheriff of Cheshire County I am presenting herewith a brief summary of the work accomplished by the Sheriff's Department of your County Government from January 1, 1946, to December 31st, 1946 inclusive.

The following is a list of cases on which investigations have been made since January 1st, 1946.

Larceny	26
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	43
Assault (Simple and Aggravated)	4
Assault on an Officer	1
Assault with intent to rape	4
Fish and Game Laws	3
Bad Checks	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal)	3
Rape	4
Investigation of Fires	4
Malicious Damage to Property	15
Non-Support	27
Accidental Deaths	10
Deaths due to natural causes	5
Murder	1
Juvenile Respondents	23
Patients to State Hospital	10
Patients to Laconia	1

To Industrial School	7
Arrest for police of other states	2
Gambling Machines	3
Hit and Run Accidents	1
Incest	3
Accidental Shooting (Not falal)	2
Lost Persons	2
Soldiers A. W. O. L.	3
Lewd and Lacivious	4
Bastardy	3
Illegal sale of liquor	3
Gambling	10
Keeping a gambling establishment	1
Concealing Mortgage Property	1
Defrauding a taxi driver	1
Complaints of a minor nature	65

The following is an account of expenses for the February Term of Superior Court:—

Sheriff Jennison,		
Attendance to Court, 46 days @ $5.00	$230 00	
Mileage, 2 miles per day, 46 days @ 20c	9 40	
		$239 20
Deputy Sheriff Walker,		
Attendance to Court, 14 days @ $7.00	$98 00	
Mileage, 40 miles per day, 14 days @ $4.00	56 00	
1 meal per day, 14 days @ 75c	10 50	
		$164 50
Deputy Sheriff Winham,		
Attendance to Court, 13 days @ $7.00	$91 00	
Mileage, 32 miles per day, 13 days @ $3.20	41 60	

1 mile per day, 13 days @ 75c	9 75	
		142 35
Deputy Sheriff Lord,		
Attendance to Court, 6 days @ $7.00	$42 00	
Mileage, 2 miles per day 6 days @ 20c	1 20	
		43 20
Deputy Sheriff Williams,		
Attendance to Court, 8 days @ $7.00	$56 00	
Mileage, 2 miles per day, 8 days @ 20c	1 60	
		57 60
		$646 85
Feb. 12th, 1946, paid Rev. J. Donald Johnston, services as chaplain		5 00
Mar. 28th, 1946, paid O'Neil's Restaurant, supper for Jurors		17 35
		$669 15

The following is an account of expenses for the September Term of Superior Court:

Sheriff Jennison,		
Attendance to court, 39 days @ $5.00	$195 00	
Mileage, 2 miles per day, 39 days @ 20c	7 80	
		$202 80
Deputy Sheriff Frank Walker,		
Attendance to Court, 15 days @ $7.00	$105 00	
Mileage, 40 miles per day, 15 days @ $4.00	60 00	

One meal per day, 15 days @ 75c	11 25	
		$176 25
Deputy Sheriff Ralph Winham,		
Attendance to Court, 18 days @ $7.00	$126 00	
Mileage, 32 miles per day, 18 days @ $3.20	57 60	
One meal per day, 18 days @ 75c	13 50	
		197 10
Deputy Sheriff Don Williams,		
Attendance to Court, 3 days @ $7.00	$21 00	
Mileage, 2 miles per day, 3 days @ 20c	60	
		21 60
Deputy Sheriff Hubert O'Neil,		
Attendance to Court, 1 day @ $7 00	$7 00	
Mileage, 36 per day, 1 day, $3.60	3 60	
		10 60
		$608 35
Paid Rev. W. C. Sipe, services as chaplain		5 00
		$613 35